THE DRAGONET PROPHECY REREAD | Chapter 35 and Epilogue | Oncilla

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Welcome back to the TDP reread! This week we'll be covering the final chapter, and the epilogue.

This reread may contain SPOILERS for any and all Wings of Fire books. If you have not finished the series, read ahead at your own peril.

SUMMARY
Chapter 35: Clay and Glory return to the other dragonets--Tsunami and Sunny aren't surprised he wasn't trying to kill them--and begins to give a dramatic speech about how they're going to go get Starflight back, but Morrowseer drops Starflight off in the middle of his speech. They ask him about the NightWings, but he wasn't taken to the Night Kingdom. He informs them that Tsunami is Queen Coral's only living heir; they all end up wrestling on the ground, and Clay, finally feeling a little more prepared for a Big Heroic Destiny, thinks about how his job is to protect his friends.

Epilogue: Morrowseer, Kestrel, and Blister meet on an island in the Kingdom of the Sea. Morrowseer informs Blister that she has been chosen as the queen of the SandWings, and they talk about how they'll make that happen. Blister murders Kestrel, tossing her body off a cliff and neatly bookending things, and then Morrow and Blister say ominous things to each other. Gruesome death count: 19.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
"He knew what he had to do, and that was protect his friends, no matter what. He'd known it from hatching, even if he hadn't understood it. He didn't have to worry about finding his monster or being something he wasn't anymore. He would have to be enough for the prophecy just the way he was.
Big Heroic Destiny, *he thought,* here I come.*"*

THE DRAGONETS
"You're not peculiar!" Sunny said. "I'm the one who's peculiar and little."

As we find out in TBN, the reason she's not concerned about this is she believes in the prophecy, and prophesied heroes are often a little weird.

THE QUEENS
It's Blister! Look how ominous she is!

"Unlike her sister she had no scars. She was much too clever to do any of the fighting herself." Um...this clearly does not apply to Blaze.

There's a bit of talk about Coral, her being Tsunami's mother and all.

OTHER DRAGONS
Hello, Morrowseer. How long after that last chapter does this epilogue take place?

I can't honestly say I'm sorry Kestrel's dead. She was...very abusive to the dragonets.

WORLDBUILDING
Nothing this week.

BIOLOGY AND CULTURE
The NightWing kingdom is still very secret and very spooky.

“Morrowseer spread his wings so the star scales caught the moonlight.”

BODY LANGUAGE + NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION:
Nothing humans don’t do.

CULTURAL BIASES
Nothing.

DRAGONSPEAK
Wow. We’ve made it through the entire first book and they haven’t said “three moons” once.

DIFFERENCES WITH LATER BOOKS
Here Kestrel’s eyes are “yellow-orange.” I suppose that’s an acceptable middle ground.

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Well. This is where I normally say “See you next week, when…” but we’ve reached the end of the book! It’s been fun. Thanks to all of you who have followed this--your insights and support have meant a lot to me.

I’m probably going to vanish for a while--with The Lost Continent coming out in four days, it’s about time for anyone avoiding spoilers to take a break until they can get the book. We’ll take around three weeks off, and then sometime in mid-July, we’ll start our reread for book 2: The Lost Heir.

See you then!

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yeaaah not blaze XD

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Sanetra

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Life is the greatest gift. You've all helped shape mine. I can never thank you all enough. It's been so good.

Amigos
*eureka*DarkseaBearBlackberryVertigoLector*Gulfy*Caleo*Zodiak*TS
...I'm with you to the end

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Chapter 35

"That better not be who I think it is," said Clay.
Tui: I did think about writing another five chapters or so where the team has to track down Starflight and convince Morrowseer to give him back. But I felt like I'd wrapped up Clay's story already, and that would just be dragging out the book. And then I thought it would be much cleaner, funnier, and still believable if Morrowseer just threw Starflight back at them in the middle of Clay's big rousing heroic speech.

"Oh, bye!" Tsunami shouted after him. "Thanks for everything! You've been SO HELPFUL!"
Tui: This is one of my favorite Tsunami lines.

"You're not peculiar!" Sunny said. "I'm the one that's peculiar and little."
Tui: Note how she owns it...I really wanted Sunny to be unusual-looking (you'll find out why in book five) but also not worried about it. She's not a dragon who obsesses about her appearance or feels self-conscious and negative about herself. I think there are plenty of heroines like that already, so I wanted Sunny to be just fine with herself the way she is.

"So he doesn't care what we do next?" Clay asked. "He's not making us go back to the Talons of Peace?"
Tui: Morrowseer: not the most hands-on dragon (talons-on dragon?)...at least, not yet!

"This is important and fascinating!" Starflight said, stomping his feet.
Tui: Oh, Starflight.

"Listen! Queen Coral doesn't have an heir. Not a single one of her female dragonets has lived to adulthood. Rumor has it there's a curse on her hatchlings. /That's/ why she'll be glad to meet Tsunami - you're the lost heir to the Kingdom of the Sea."
Tui: But he does come in handy sometimes!

Epilogue

"Why did you bring me here?" Kestrel shouted.
Tui: So I could put you next to two dragons who are EVEN SCARIER than you and make everyone nervous about what's to come! Mwa ha ha!

"What if they have their own ideas about who should be queen?" Blister asked.
Tui: Such a smart question, Blister.

"And you came running," [Morrowseer] said.
Tui: Even though she said she wouldn't, remember?

The SkyWing collapsed to the rocks, thrashing in agony. Her mouth opened to scream curses or breathe fire at her murderers, but only dark red blood bubbled out.

Tui: Yeesh. Sorry, Kestrel. And sorry to Peril, too! I know, I kind of wish those two had a chance to spend more time together...but sometimes a dragon's story gets cut off before we get everything we want out of it. And since we already know how scary Burn is, this scene also functions to warn us that Blister might be even worse. (Which we've heard some dragons say, but this should really make that point clear!)

The End
Tui: Whew...that was weird and fun! Kind of like doing a director's commentary. It's especially wild to go back and read this book while I'm writing book eight, which is closely related to some of the characters and choices and consequences in here. Anyway, I hope you found something interesting in it! Thank you so much for reading!

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Yeee, this is a really awesome series, Oncilla -- I say this all the time, but thanks so much for doing it. I'm excited for your analysis of The Lost Heir. I hope you enjoy The Lost Continent and oh my gosh I just realized that they both have the word "lost" in them and now I'm inordinately upset.

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I just bingeread all of these and they're amazing! I'm excited to see the one of The Lost Heir.

@Clever
oh dear now i'm inordinately upset too... i'm sure there's a synonym for lost somewhere... (the forgotten continent? the extinct continent? the squandered continent? mental note to self: googling synonyms does not work.)

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eventide/spectral
she/her* and *they/them
and we're powered by every tear that's dried

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Yeah, I realized that while I was typing this up.

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This is super cool! I love the reread, and even though I have not posted yet, I read all of them and am excited for the TLH reread! Nice job!

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Paradise

SilkWing - NightWing - Rainwing
Glorybringer forever!
Christian - reader - Artist - Musician
#remember Hurricane
forum bro: Zane

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Thanks1

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